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Fee Description		Small Entity	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
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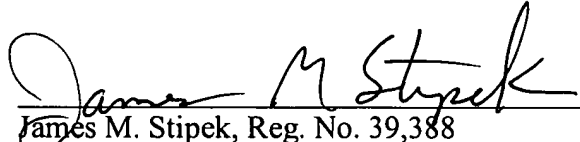
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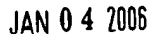
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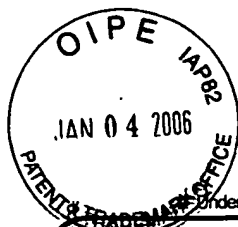
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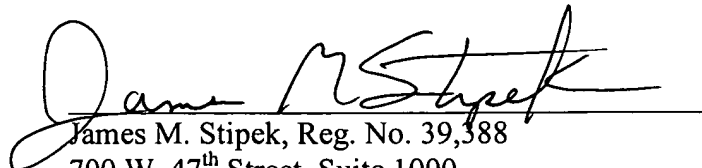
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